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RE: Site 8, Bore Site Gunbutt, Site Inspection & Closure ,Naval Air Station Fallon

Dear Mr. Dirickson:

As stated in our letter dated March 1, 1999, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has completed our review of the subject site and Mr. Jeff Johnson conducted a site inspection on May 11, 1999. Mr. Johnson's inspection confirmed that no physical evidence exists at the site of the former Bore Site Gunbutt - a testing range to site aircraft mounted machine guns used from the 1940's to 1960's. NDEP referenced existing roads to determine the former location of the facility along the northeast side of Runway 31R/13L. During Mr. Johnson's inspection, it was noted the site was flat, appeared to have been historically graded with only occasional small asphalt debris, and a few corroded brass bullet casings from a small side are, were observed@.

The NDEP will not require remedial action at Site 8 - Bore Site Gunbutt. No remedial action at Site 8 is based upon the information and data provided to date (1988 PA/SI and NDEP's May 11, 1999 site visit). This action is subject to the qualifications of the data and information

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presented and, if future conditions warrant, NDEP may request further information, data, investigation and/or remediation. The data and information presented do not dictate remedial action based on Nevada Administrative Code 445A.227 2(a) through (k).

Sincerely,

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